

"I will bring the people here by trainloads if you will pull together and let the world know you are united, nor shall I bring people who are a burden, but men of means who will invest in and develop our resources, and farmers who will settle in our neighborhood."
---Mr. Louis Williams, who leaves on a missionary trip to the east next week.

Council Encourages The Board of Trade

By donation of \$250, which may be increased as necessity demands.

Asking for five hundred dollars for necessary publicity purposes, the Board of Trade secured a grant of \$250 from the Council Monday night, the information being given that more would be forthcoming when necessary.

Lorne Webster, vice-president, and Dr. G. M. Shaw, treasurer, were the delegation from the Board.

Mr. Shaw outlined that the Board needed money to carry on necessary publicity work, and touched upon the work the organization was doing in advertising Bassano in a legitimate way outside. The Council were divided as to whether the five hundred should be given right off or in portions. Coun. Pegler moved and Coun. Haines seconded, that \$250 be given right away, but Coun. Travis moved and Coun. Haines seconded that \$250 be given at the present moment. The amendment carried, those voting for it being: Mayor Pines, Couns. Travis, Haines and Shop, and those against: Couns. Pegler, Haines and Robinson.

Crop Conditions Are Excellent

Local Farmers Doing Some
Wholesale Seeding; Grain
Progressing Fine

Encouraged by their experience of last year, the Couns. Farmers are putting more area into crop around Bassano, this year than last, according to Mr. H. J. Thibault, who was in town this week. Large outfits were at work up in the rainy spot putting about 2500 acre into wheat, and the major part of this was accomplished before the May rains hampered proceedings. Mr. Danke is putting the 2500 acre into wheat, oats, barley and flax. From present indications to declare that the 1913 season around here promises to be of the best. The rains have fallen at the proper time, and there is sufficient moisture now to carry the crops a long way.

Council Must Buy Standpipe Site on Reserve

Council have discovered that they have to purchase the property for the standpipe on the Indian reserve. Word to this effect was received at Council meeting from Indian Agent Goodfellow, at Okotoks Monday, and the price fixed was \$40 per acre. There was a little discussion as to whether the town could not get better terms direct from the department, but it was feared that the price might be increased. The city requires 16.1 acres and it was decided to take it at the price.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD FIRST MEET MAY 24TH

The Bassano Gun Club will hold its first trap shoot on Saturday, May 24th. Eddie Bishop and Harry Smith have fixed up the traps north of town and a good turn-out is expected.

Remember—at 2 p. m.

Rousing History-Making Rally Wednesday Night

All Citizens Earnestly Enjoined to Attend and Endorse Scheme for Attracting Land Settlers to Bassano District.

HOPED TO BRING WHOLE TRAINLOAD FROM THE EAST BEFORE COMING FALL

A small and preliminary scheme to bring actual population to the Bassano district is also, and backed by the good wishes of the united people of Bassano. Mr. Louis Williams, will start out next week upon an extended trip to the East for the purpose of interesting SETTLERS and FARMERS in Bassano and surrounding country.

To ensure that he has the undivided support of the people of Bassano a Mass meeting of Citizens has been called for Wednesday 28th next, at the Council Chamber, when enthusiastic endorsement of his plan will be offered.

Primarily it is not a "real estate scheme" in the accepted sense of the term. It is one that will bring actual business to the town, and as such should command assent to everyone. All the barriers that have grown up between various sections, political or commercial, should be overthrown, and everyone should unite as one man to stabilize Mr. Williams' work.

As is well known, Mr. Williams is one of the pioneers of Bassano and has been instrumental in bringing more settlers, who are now well established in Bassano and vicinity, than any other man. Now he is again getting into harness for the good of Bassano. He has watched developments here, and has conducted experiments with the eye and care of a trained philosopher and he knows exactly what the country is, and what it can do—more better in fact. He possesses unbounded judgment, not to mention a simple supply of persuasive eloquence which is much needed even when promoting facts. After all a man doesn't need facts, so much as the manner in which they are presented. And who among us could offer them in fairer and more convincing form than Mr. Williams?

By means of a series of lectures and opening engagements in the cities of the East, for enquiries he intends to attract settlers to the Bassano district and to help of accompanying a special train back to Bassano. His itinerary will include Toronto and Montreal and intermediate points, New York and Boston, and on the return trip, Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg. Everywhere he will preach the gospel of Bassano, and he has infinite faith that it will be an acceptable one.

Mr. Williams knows to other words than "Pull All Together for the same Welfare." At the meeting Wednesday night he will have many interesting propositions to present. Mayor Pines will be the chairman. Let us turn out in mass, and make this a rousing, history-making rally for Bassano. In doing so we may quote: "Mr. Williams who expects 'leave politics and financial differences at home, for we will not recognize them, nor can there be any differences for the good of Bassano.'"

Martin Drowned While Fording Bow River

Was Swimming Horse Across
When He Was Swept Away
By Rapid Run—Freezing Current

Kenneth Martin, a youth in the employ of James, Hies, Bomer and Hughes was swept to his death in the icy waters of the Bow River Monday morning while fording it on horseback. Martin was accompanied by another youth named Gaskill, and together they attempted a ford from the north to the south bank. They misjudged the spot, and the horses and one of their riders were swept into the river. Gaskill was a good swimmer, and all at once, as he neared the shore, he heard a piercing shriek behind him. Martin was struggling in the water, and a second later disappeared beneath a victim of the rapids in the freezing current.

His pony struggled valiantly to land, but immediately sounded an alarm among the men at the Dan and grapping operations were at once commenced. It was not until late Monday however that the body was recovered, and then only a few feet from the spot where he disappeared.

Dr. Hagey Issues Strong Denial

An emphatic and explicit denial to anything at all loss in the matter of Dr. Hagey in the News this week upon his return from Brooks.

There was absolutely nothing in the matter which that could in any way reflect upon him, he declared, while the specific incidents mentioned were merely explained. He absolutely denied having anything at all to do with the money mentioned. As far as he was concerned, and he was emphatic upon this point, the money was turned over to the Police. There was some debate as to that time as to whether he should go to Edmonton or remain in town, and for that reason he was not able to do anything to help his disposal. He might have mentioned to see that hand that there were cases in that case and that the constable should be reimbursed the necessary costs. That was only fair.

With respect to the other case, he said he still held his word, for he never paid twice but he in the last year to suspicion. That was only right. His records certainly showed the money had been handed over.

Dr. Hagey also explained that he took the trouble to compare his records with those of the town, and with the exception of the one particular instance they tallied.

Berkley Hotel Passes Final Inspection

Pending the final examination of the Inspector of the License department of the Provincial Government, the Berkley Hotel has finally been granted its license. The Inspector expressed formal approval of the up-to-date arrangements of the building, and with his permit no bar remains now to the opening of the hotel. A few more days should see everything in shape for opening, says Mr. Harrell. "But a little while will elapse before the commencement of the formal opening is made."

Big Realty Deal

A. J. Davidson of Robertson and Davidson, well known real estate dealers at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon completed deals in Bassano Tuesday involving an expenditure of \$11,000. Mr. Davidson has intense faith in the future of the town as a coming railroad centre.

LAST—Somewhere between post office and Bassano Pharmacy, bunch of keys. If found kindly return to Raymond Stewart, Bassano Pharmacy.

If You Want to Save MONEY

on Clothing, Gent's
Furnishings, Boots or
Shoes, Come to the
HUB SUPPLY
(Opposite Hunter Hotel)

and save from 50 to
75 per cent on all
purchases.

To Convince Yourself
Give Us a Trial.

Local J. P.'s Centre of Incident at Council

The local Justices of the Peace were prominent in an incident at Council meeting Monday night, when John Morden made an appeal for public cooperation in the matter of a series of rumors connected with local officeholders.

This was the sequel to many unpleasant but vague reports that have been going the rounds of the streets and revealed the actual circumstances of cases that have been quoted, and that there might be absolutely no reflection upon Mr. Morden in his capacity as a magistrate.

Mr. Morden brought up the matter by declaring that he and Dr. Hagey wished the Council to investigate the charges made in some rumors which had been brought to their attention and which reflected upon them personally and as Magistrates.

He wished Dr. Hagey had been present, but he was then on a business trip to Brooks. Speaking for himself however he wished emphatically to deny that there had ever been any juggling with fines or forfeited bail, as had been insinuated. He mentioned the case of one man who away back in December jumped bail and whom he was sure would have been had come to his ears had implicated him. He denied sitting on this particular case anyhow.

Secretary-treasurer Bowd was asked to produce the officials records of the town, which showed the actual amount of fines and the amount received. Mr. Bowd produced them and with respect to this particular incident they showed that two men jumped bail and forfeited twenty dollars each. They showed that Chief Constable Clyne bonded in twenty dollars, and that Dr. Hagey bonded in fifteen dollars. Appropos of this Mr. Morden remarked that at that time Dr. Hagey made the explanation that the bail was for twenty dollars but that the remainder had been swallowed up in costs.

Chief Constable Clyne came forward and explained at this stage that the man and that three dollars was paid for a rig. Corporal Johnston corroborated this.

Coun. Shop said he had heard a great many complaints one way and the other about these fines and forfeited bail, and declared he would like to hear something definite. If anything definite could be said, in order that they could throw them out and get to the bottom of them. He asked if there were any more incidents anyone could mention.

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The Busy Store

BASSANO, ALTA.

A LADY'S SHOE



The marked refinement of styles noticeable in our shoes for ladies this season, has been generally commented upon by every woman who has visited the store. A refinement not only in shape, but in the careful manner in which they are made.

Fashionists seem to have been the watchword of the makers and they have followed fashion's decree in producing footwear that serves to give the foot a trim, neat appearance in distinct contrast over the styles of former seasons.

Recently received shipments of high shoes, oxfords and pumps for street and evening wear will interest you, for they include many new styles not shown before.

OUR PRICES, OF COURSE ARE ALWAYS LOWEST, CONSIDERING SUPERIOR QUALITY.

The Bassano Trading Co.

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Chase away the vermin we have the stuff

MOTH BALLS FOR ROCKERS OR ANTS

KILLS FUR, VERMIN

Before the vermin 'take possession' put out into the cracks and crevices poisons to destroy them. They breed rapidly if given a chance. Come, tell us your troubles, and we shall supply you with just the thing to chase away the bugs and rats.

Use Red Cedar Flakes when packing away your Furs and you will have no regrets next fall.

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Anyone wishing to purchase good Second Hand Gasoline Tractors for Summer or Fall Work, will do well to see us.

We also have a good Second Hand Hay Press, which will be sold on time to responsible party.

Don't forget that our line of Machinery is complete.

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It cures the burning, itching
pimples, stops bleeding and brings
back the normal complexion. With
Zam-Buk, you can cure your skin
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THURSDAY, MAY 22ND, 1913

Not a Gas Gamble But a Certainty

THE final steps prior to the putting of the by-law for Gas to the people have been accomplished. IT IS NOW UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton has seen fit to approve the draft of the bylaw as presented, and the date of voting, June 20th, stands as first suggested.

There should not be a breath of opposition to the project in town. Opposition will do no good, and will get us nowhere. We haven't heard any yet, but we are convinced that any argument can be met. It is not a gamble that gas can be found. IT IS A CERTAINTY.

To Bring Population

BASSANO is in sight of an opportunity to join hands and minds in one single purpose—that of bringing population to the Bassano district.

The move is an important one, nay a vital one. The business houses of Bassano will readily acknowledge the necessity of such action as that proposed. It is suggested that co-operation should be extended to Mr. Louis Williams, who is undertaking to become the "Apostle of Bassano," and carry the message of Bassano to the people of the East.

He has already been the means of bringing many settlers to this district and his persuasive force and picturesque way of presenting facts eminently fit him for his commission. Everyone will surely unite in wishing him success in his venture. It is time to forget faction and apply our united energies to building up town and country. By giving Mr. Williams wholehearted support on his project, can we at least accomplish something toward this end.

Clean Up Day Wed. May 28th

WEDNESDAY, May, 28th has been fixed by the Health Board as the date upon which Bassano citizens should clean up their back yards.

Everyone is urged for the sake of the health of the community during the hot months to take note and speed, pile the winter's accumulation into heaps and burn it.

Mayor Pierce will lead the way, all the city women will take their coats off and in the words of Solomon "Go to it," and nobody is expected to be idle that day. Remember, Wednesday, May Twenty-eighth.

Comment

The Rockies seem to be in imminent danger of sinking into a mere back ground for Calgary. Industrial advertising. In our next Canadian Alpine climb, we expect to be confronted with a sky-line billboard on the utmost summit of Sulphur Mountain beseeching us in touching and colored language, "To pack our factory, whatever it is, to Industrial Heights, Calgary. Before we know it, Calgary will be billboarding the Pole, imploring the Eskimos to "Make their soukai in Calgary," strutting the oceans with bill board floaters, urging ship building on the Bow; stretching industrial streamers across the far and fair forests of the Ardennes offering five acres for a box factory, obscuring the oases of the Egyptian deserts with "appeals to the Arabs to "Make their tents in Calgary."

If, in their infinite material wisdom, the Industrial Bureau decides to hide Spray Falls, we would humbly beseech them to have some more or less accomplished artist paint on the billboard a small resemblance and remembrance of the obliterated beauty.

In Bassano, Italy they have dug up and discovered a rare example of Apollo. We don't have to dig far here.

The Calgary Herald fears that Chief Justice Stuart desires to see the Calgary University become an "appendix" of the Strathcona Provincial Institution. It strikes us that it would be a particularly sore and troublesome appendix.

The Council are in a quandary as to the old nuisance ground. No one wants the work of clearing it away, and the C. P. R. insist it be eradicated. Why not take a leaf from Calgary's book, and surround it with bill boards. It is one place where bill boards would be a distinct improvement.

APOLLO FOUND IN BASSANO ITALY

The following dispatch from Rome may be of interest to our readers. It only reveals that occasionally the Town of Bassano, Italy gets into play.

Rome, May 21.—By a long and hard search, a government official secured the prize for 10,000.

When they arrived on the scene, the searchers found the remains of an ancient statue of Apollo. The statue is said to be a noteworthy example of the best Greek-Boman art.

SNAPPY SNATCHES FROM OVER THE OFFING

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Rome, May 22, 1913.—International warfare is threatening to engulf the nation. The Calaisians are being besieged by the Harriet Industrial de Calais for the purpose of making it more attractive. Bill boards have been used, and beautiful photographs are sent, showing from thousands of factory chimneys, against a background of mid-winter's starkness, the sun is basking in gold, "Make your clothes pass in Calais." Strife is a state of war, witnesses for law can agree as to whether it is a work of art, or just an ordinary thing of beauty. It is a thing of beauty, and the whole thing threatens to undermine the dignity of Italy.

Monte Carlo, May 22.—A startling little device is in operation here and is proving very successful. It is the old fashioned thrill low roulette table. Painted around the base of the ordinary roulette wheel are "Calgary Factory Sites, Etc." You spin and pay according to the number of sites you back. The Casino has been re-named by delighted guests "Calgary Industrial."

Geneva, Switzerland, May 22.—A rare and beautiful scene is made by the famous mountain, Elms Carriev, who has just concluded a record descent of the Matterhorn to transfer the scene to the east of an outer world. Above the clouds, above vegetation, above the songs of the birds, almost above sight, he found a banner, brightly floating in the breeze, "Make your lung respirators in Calais." Mr. Carriev is reported to be making a record, and has been known that Andy Miller did a record, and that there and back to play his most famous role in fact.

Other dispatches held over until next week owing to telegraphic space.

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